# TO COMPANY HEADS French Scientist and Motion

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Unionists Present Their Demands, To Be Adjusted By FRANCE STILL MAKES FILM

CAPITAL MEN PLEDGE AID

Washington-Virginia Line Differences Still Unsettled-Both Sides Claim Advantage.

"Grievances" which brought about the strike on the Washington and Old Dominion lines and which the unionized train men say must be adjusted to prevent a recurrence of the strike on April 18, were presented to officials of the

company today.

The list of "grievances" or demands was handed the officials by a commit-tee representing the union. President Lavingstone and his associates in the management of the company will spend all today considering the demands. The conferences between employers and employes bogun yesterday at the suggestion of Congressman Carlin of Virginia will be renewed tomorrow.

Trainmen's Demands. Today's demands include the follow ing: Recognition of the union, arbitration of differences between employers and employes: a ten-hour day and over time pay; \$4 a day instead of \$3 for trainmen in the freight service; \$2.75 instead of \$2.30 for flagmen and brakemen: 2 cents a mile instead of 14 for passenger trainmen; pay for time lost by reason of accidents or tieups, and an hour's pay for men who sand or coal engines.

Officials would give no intimation today as to what action would be taken on the demands, other than "they will be considered fully and discussed free-

The strike on the Washington-Virginia lines, declared last Thursday atternoon, was no nearer settlement today than when it began. While the unionists insist they are winning new members dally, the company officials declare "we have an abundance of men and are maintaining our regular schedule both day and night."

"Mother" Jones Speaks. 'Mother" Jones, organizer of the West Virginia miners and other unionists; Rezin Orr, Grant Hamilton, of the American Federation of Labor. Frank Ball, Commonwealth's attorney of Alexandria county, and L. A. Ster! organizer of the Virginia carmen, were the principal speakers at a union meet-

the principal speakers at a union meeting in Clarendon last night.

The meeting was characterized by much enthusiasm for the remarks of "Mother" Jones and others who criticised the company for refusing to grant the employes' demands.

Resolutions adopted by the Washington car men, who recently won the strike, and who pledged their linancial and moral support to the Virginia atrikers, were read and applauded. Last night's meeting closed with the adoption of a resolution by the strikers to "stick" and a pledge from the representative Clarendon residents to walk until the strikers won.

The numerous fitney busses pressed into service on the day the strike was declared still are doing a big business.

## Missionary Society Opens Session Here

National Officers at Meeting of Baptist Woman's Organization at Cavalry Church.

With Mrs. Howard W. Smith, of Philadelphia, president for the At-lantic district, presiding, and two national vice presidents in attendance. the district organization of the Wom an's American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, convened for its third annual session at the Calvary Bap-tist Church this afternoon. Today's session is devoted to a work

era conference, conducted by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Henry W. Peabody, of Boaton, and Mrs. Andrew McLiesch, of Chicago, national vice presidents, will lead in the discussions.

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Young women's mission societies in the city will tender the delegates a banquet at the church tonight. Mrs. John E. Huhn, Miss Helen Hughes, and Miss Virginia Raymond, will speak.

Mrs. Elmore, missionary at Ramapattam, India, will speak before the convention at tomorrow morning's seasion, when annual reports will be presented.

Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Peabody and Mrs. McLiesch will make addresses, and Mus. Charles W. Fairfax, of this city, will be the soloist.

"Preparing the King's Highway" will be presented in pageant form by the young people's societies tomorrow night. This will be preceded by an organ recital by Prof. Louis Potter. George Budd will lead the song service. service.
The closing address for the conven-

tion will be made by the Rev. Samuel Greene, pastor of the Calvary Church. The delegates will be receiverd at the White House Thursday morning.

#### TAX APPEALS COURT URGED FOR DISTRICT

Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association Would Correct Evil.

Members of the Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association have adopted resolutions caling upon Congress to establish a Court of Tax Appeals for the District of Columbia.

In taking this action, the association calls upon all other associations to support the movement.

The resolution which was adopted at a meeting on April 7, points out that at the present time the assessor of taxes and his assistants are called upon to fix

and his assistants are called upon to fix tax assessments and later to decide upon the merits of appeals taken from their own decisions.

This system, the association held, defeats the real object Congress had in providing for a tax appeal—the equalization and review of erroneous assessments.

### Motor Hits Car.

The automobile of Anna S. Hopkins of 1708 Q street northwest, and a street car were in collision at Fourteenth street and New York avenue northwest yesterday afternoon. No one was hurt.

# OLD DOMINION MEN Conflict in Europe Made For MAIL ONCE MORE TINKHAM MEASURE MEAT CAUSE OF SUBMIT GRIEVANCES America Declares Leon Gaumont ARRIVES ON TIME APPROVAL IS VOTED LAME BACK A

Picture Magnate Calls This Country Lucky.

After the War-Producers Hope to Make Greater Progress Than Ever Before.

Leon Gaumont, the French scientlet and motion picture expert, who is regarded in much the same way in Europe that Edison is in this country, declares that the European

war was made for America! Gaumont is making a brief visit to the United States for the purpose of looking over the motion picture field here. The activities of his comhave been transferred to the United States temporarily as a part of the Mutual Corporation, and he came here hoping that he would be able to make his way about the studios without attracting undue attention. He was found by a newspaper man, however, who knew something about Gaumont's career, and was questioned about the European situation.

The French scientist came into being as a power in motion pictures in France in much the same way as Edison became a power in the pic-ture industry here. His investiga-tions in the chemistry of light had led to certain experiments with photography, which, step by step, led him into the origination or invan-tion of motion picture apparatus. His interest in the pictures even now is more of a scientific than industrial or artistic.

To Make Talking Pictures. Gaumont is a young man, but he owns a considerable number of European patents controlling motion picture making. A firm bearing his name has been making motion tures almost since the art was dis-

covered. He is at present engaged in perfecting a system of talking In this connection he delivered a unique lecture on the subject before the French Institute of Science some years ago. He projected a picture of himself on a screen behind the

of himself on a screen behind the rostrum and with his talking apparatus made the picture deliver the lecture on the development of talking pictures!

He has been much amused since coming to the United States to find himself wholly identified with motion pictures, although in France that is one of the least of his achievements.

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"Please consider me merged into the trade-mark 'Gaumont." he told an interviewer for the Moving Picture World, with a smile. "The man who is called Gaumont doesn't matter at all. We are still producing in France, but of course we have been very much handicapped by the war. You lucky Americans do not know, you cannot form a conception of what this war means to Europe, and especially to France. I often say this war was made for America.

An International Institution

An International Institution. "I believe, in spite of assertions to the contrary, that the screen strictly an international institution. Your market in the early days has been surfeited with foreign films, with the inevitable reaction. I be-

with the inevitable reaction. I believe slowly but surely the pendulum is swinging back. Variety is an
indispensable factor in every amusement, but in no field of amusement
is it needed more imperatively than
in the nation picture world.

"You Americans." he said, with
the emphasis of modest pride, "must
begin to realize that France means
more than the Moulin Rouge.
France has come out of the ordeal
of war stronger than ever, with her
national youth renewed and quietly
but unshakably confident of ultimate
victory. The end may be far off.

"When you ask me to venture
more than a useless guess, I must
refer you to the great secress, Mme,
de Thebes; she alone krows just
when the end will come. Whenever
it will come it will see a great revival or our industry in France.
Before the end, however, it is quite
possible that you here in America
may yet wake up to the terrible
dankers which this war imports to
civilization and to humanity."

G. M.

#### **Donation Day Today** At Methodist Home

This is donation day at the Methodist Home for Children, 3249 N street north-

From 3 o'clock the afternoon until 10 tonight women of the children's committee will be at home to the public. Contributions of clothes, groceries and other supplies for the upkeep of the home will be welcomed, and visitors will be shown over the home and given an opportunity to see now it is conducted.

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New star in photoplay world, who appears at Crandall's today and tomorrow with Robert Warwick, in the World Film production of "Human Driftwood."

#### Rummage Sale to Aid Day Nursery Planned

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A "rummage sale" for the benefit of the day nursery of the Alley Improvement Association, Inc., is to be held at 1125 New errey avenue northwest beginning temorrow afternoon.

The aim of the organization is to provide clothes and other necessities for children of the poor who live in the alleys of the city. The ladies auxiliary of the board of trustees of the Alley Improvement Association is in charge of the sale, and will be glad to receive articles of clothing and other contributions at 1125 New Jersey avenue. Persons having articles they wish to donate are requested to phone North 654 and a messenger will be sent for them.

#### TODAY'S BEST FILMS

By GARDNER MACK.

Crandall's Ninth and E streets-Robert Warwick and Frances Nel-Human Driftwood' (World Film Corp ).

Masonic Additorium, Thirteenth street and New York avenue—Adele Blood and Edwin Stevens in "The Devel's Toy," adapted from Edward Madden's poem, "The Mills of the Gods" (Equitable). Crandall's Apollo, 624 H street northeast—Holbrook Blinn in "The Unparaonable Sin" (World Film

Strand. Ninth and D streets—Possie Barriscale and William Desniond in "Bullets and Brown Eyes," pro-duced by Thomas H. Ince (Tri-

Garden, 422 Nint' street—Ethel Bar-rymore in "The Kiss of Hate" (Metro).

Loew's Columbia, Twelfth and F streets—Mary Pickford in "The Esternal Grind" (Fambus Players). Circle, 2105 Pennsylvania avenue— Antonio Moreno and Charles Kent in "Kennedy Square," adapted from the stery by F. Hoplinson Smith (V. L. S. E.-Vitagraph). Olympic, 145! U street-Fannie Ward in "Tennessee's Pardner," adapted from the story by Bret Harte (Lesky)

Note-These selections are made from programs prepared by the managers of the theaters concerned, managers of the theaters concerned, and no responsibility is assumed for arbitrary changes without notice to The Times. They are based on the personality of the players and the producing company, and not personal inspection, except in special cases.

G. M.

#### Don't Let a Cold Get a Good Start

The way to check a cold is to fight it from the first. Even the worst maladies often are easily conquered if attacked early enough. Colds may lead to asthma, bronchial troubles and pulmonary affections. In the treatment of these one of the first needs is to build up body resistance.

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TIMES WANT ADS **BRING RESULTS** 

#### Florida Girls to Pose At State Society Meeting

Pretty Florida girls in spring costurnes will pose before a gathering of Florida people at the style show which is a feature of the April meeting of their State society at the Ebbitt tomorrow night.

French songs in costume will be ren dered by Mrs. Frederick E. Farrington. W. A. Reid, traveler for the Pan-American Union, will present a

#### G. W. U. to Organize Students' Council

Drafting of plans to form a students' council caused the Association of Class Presidents at the George Washington University to disband last night to allow the new organization full sway.

A mass meeting has been called by Dean Fraser of the faculty committee on student activities for April 26 to further plans for the council.

#### C. H. S. Thespians to Present Vaudeville

"An Evening of Vaudeville" will be presented by the Alumni Players at Central High School on Thursday and

Friday evenings.

The proceeds will be used to furnish the Alumni room at the new school.

The entertainment will be directed by Miss Arline Pollock and Thomas H.

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Annual Gathering of Statistical Northeast Citizens Favor Bill Information For Postoffice Department.

For the first time in a week the mail carriers today made their rounds on scheduled time.

work until the morning mail arrives, and housewives who do not go forth to market until "the mail man comes," wondered why the morning deliveries all last week were from fifteen to twenty-

last week were from fifteen to twentyfive minutes late.

The cause was the annual gathering of
statistical information by the Washington city postoffice, in common with postoffices in every city in the country, to
let the Postoffice Department know
exact facts and figures about each carrier's work.

Postmaster Merritt O. Chance today
explained that last week each carrier,
before leaving the office had, to count
the number of pieces of mail he carried.
He siso had to wait for a clerk to weigh
the bul kof his mail, and, as there are
more than 200 carriers leaving the postoffice, and only a few clerks and scales
for this work, some delay was caused at
this point. Each carrier also had to report the number of pieces of registered
mail he carried, and upon his return had
to report upon the number of pieces of
mail he failed to deliver, because hobody was home or because of a change
of address.

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This work continued through last week, and the delay was more marked early in the week than later, when the carriers became used to compiling the figures wanted. Yesterday there also was a slight delay, on account of an unusually heavy Monday morning mail. Today and henceforth, however, the deliveries should be made at the usual time, the postmaster said.

## CLAYTON TO TAKE

Member of General Staff Relieved Y.M.C.A. Reports on Under Manchu Law.

Capt. Powell Clayton, who has been member of the general staff with headquarters at the War Department for quarters at the War Department for nearly four years, will be relieved of his present duties May 29 and will take command of a cavalry company.

The change will be made under the operation of the Manchu law, which provides that officers may not remain away from their commands longer than four years.

Captain and Mrs. Clayton are prominent socially in Washington. They live at the Highlands.

No successor to Captain Clayton on the general staff has been designated. He will become major in July, and probably will go to the foreign service.

#### Cast Announced For G. W. U. Dramatic Show

The George Washington University Dramatic Association has selected its cast for the presentation of "Disraeli"

American Union, will present a travelogue on South America.

George O'Connor will sing musical novelties, and Dr. W. N. Shesserman will give a character study on "How to Judge Men." Lewis Moneyway will contribute a monologue. The musical program will include Mrs. Selden, Mrs. Butter, Miss Eaines, harpist; Joseph Duffy, and William Claybaugh.

Aspect of Alcoholism in Medical Practice, Subject

The legal aspect of alcoholism as it relates to medical practice was discussed before the members of the Medical Jurisprudence Society last night by Associate Justice Robl, of the District Court of Appeals. The meeting was held at the University Club.

A short business, session, over which Dr. D. Percy Hickling presided preceded the discussion.

Joramatic Association has selected its cast for the presentation of "Disraeli" early next month. The principal parts have been assigned as follows: Lady Beaconsfiel; Riss Gertrude Walters, Clardy Beaconsfiel; Riss Gertrude Walt

#### Y. W. C. A. Plans to Get **Back Former Members**

Former Y. W. C. A. members are to be anvassed to renew their activities in the association, it was decided at a meeting of the membership committee last night.

The campaign will be conducted by The campaign will be conducted by chapters, under the following leaders: Miss Elizabeth Pierce, Dumont: Mrs. M. J. Boyd, Princeton; Mrs. Mitchell Caroll, Cleveland Park; Mrs. Henry L. Gosling, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. M. V. Ayres, Takoma Park, and Miss Catherine Raber, Chevy Chase. There will be one representative at large.

The association orchestra under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth Wilburt, is preparing a series of concerts.

#### A Contented Mother

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## **Arcade Auditorium**

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For Civil Service System

Resolutions approving the Tinkham bili, providing for the establishment of a civil service system for District government employes were adopted at the meeting of the Northeast Washington

meeting of the Northeast Washington Cilizens' Association at Northeast Temple last night. In approving the measure the association voted that eligibles for District employment be bona fide District residents.

The association went on record as opposed to the Hollis-Johnson bill, now pending in Congress, which provides for the use of the District public schools as community forum meeting places on Sunday. The association in its resolution bearing on the measure acted adversely because it held the legislation sought would not "promote the objest intended, and the purposes sought to be obtained."

Dr. Starr Parsons, chairman of the

Dr. Starr Parsons, chairman of the committee on school, presented a report advocating an addition to the Whitley School rather than the Blair

School.

Discussion of the question concerning the pay of "white wings" employed by the District resulted in the adoption of resolutions advocating increased pay for these laborers. It was brought out in the discussion that the "white wings." who only receive \$1.50 a day have to spend \$1 a week for the laundering of their uniforms. The association went on record as favoring the raising of the laborers' pay to \$2 a day and provide that the District launder the uniforms.

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S. K. Blanton and George E. Little were elected to membership.

## Work Among Shops

Campaign for Policemen, Firemen, Carmen and Other Workers Discussed at Meeting.

Reports of the work among policemen, firemen, employes of various shops and car barns, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., were made at a meeting held last night.

The work is under the general supervision of Page Etchison, religious director of the Y. M. C. A. Henry B. F. Macfarland is chairman of the religious committee, and J. H. Councillor is chairman of the subcommittee on religious extension.

extension.

Officers for the year were named at last night's meeting. They are George Otis Smith, president; Henry B. F. Macfarland, first vice president; W. W. Warwick, second vice president; H. A. Thrift, recording secretary; John Poole, treasurer; A. G. Bishop, assistant treasurer, and John B. Larner, general counsel.

#### Federal Employes' Union To Adopt Constitution

Suggestions concerning a constitution for the recently organized Federal Employes' Union will be considered at a neeting of the constitutional committee tomorrow night. The meeting will be held in room 36, of the Ouray build-

To Hold Shad Bake. The annual shad bake of the Sham rock Club and its friends will be held Sunday at the Riverside Rod and Gun Club. P. J. Née is chairman of the committee in charge.

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# KIDNEY TROUBLE

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Noted authority says Uric Acid from meat irritates the Bladder.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours,

headache, dissiness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather, is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging, you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these iritating acids, and flush off the body's urinous waste, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful it a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon fuice, combined, with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive: harmless, and makes a delightful effervescent lithiawater drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases—Advt.

#### No Trouble to Remove Superfluous Hair

(Toilet Tips.)

It is an easy matter to rid the skin of objectionable hair or fuzz if you proceed as follows: Mix a paste with some water and a little powdered delatone, apply to hairy surface, and in 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This method of bankhing hairy growths is painless and does not mar the skin, but to avoid disc appointment, be certain to get realidelatone,—Advt.

#### TODAY'S AID TO BEAUTY

An especially fine shampoo for this weather, one that dissolves and entirely removes all dandruff, excess oil and dirt, can easily be made at triffing expense by simply dissolving a teaspoonful of canthrox in a cup of hot water. Pour slowly on scalp and massage briskly. This creates a soothing, cooling lather. Rinsing leaves the scalp spotlessly clean, soft and pliant, while the hair takes on the glossy richness of natural color, also a fluffiness which makes it seem much heavier than it makes it seem much heavier than it is. After a canthrox shampoo arranging the hair is a pleasure.—Advt

### Suggestions as to the constitution Suggestions as to the constitution must be presented in writing. The meeting of the committee will be open meeting of the committee will be open meeting for the constitution must be presented in the constitution must be presented in writing. The meeting for the constitution must be presented in writing. Becoming Fashionable

Women of fashion and refinement in this country, as in Europe, seem to have been acquiring the mercolized wax habit, depending less and less upon cosmetics for their complexion difficulties. It does seem a lot saner to just peel off the worn-out skin when it loses its youthful offer and appearance— now that this can be done so easily, safely. painlessly, and economically. There's no trouble getting mercolized wax at any drug store (an ounce will do), since its virtues have become generally known here, and there's no trouble using it—just as you use cold cream, applying at night, washing it off next morning. The wax takes off the old scarf skin, in tiny flakes, a little each day.
The new underskin which gradually appears, is velvety soft and beautifully white, radiant-with girlieh-loveliness. Any surface t/ouble-like pimples, red or yellow patches, freckles, etc., vanishes of course with the discarded cuttles. etc., vanishes of course the fashion, when cuticle.

It has also become the fashion, when wrinkles begin to appear, to bathe the face once a day for a while in a harmless solution made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint of witch hazel. This is remarkably effective in erasing the hateful lines.—Advt.

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